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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—*For Kansas:*  
Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday. Warmer  
Saturday morning; probably warmer Sun-  
day; southerly winds.

It was three times and out for Mitchell.

Our Italian climate shows signs of  
coming back.Gov. Mitchell didn't have much more  
backbone than Pugilist Mitchell.The Mitchell family was entirely  
knocked out in Florida yesterday.Mitchell was groggy on his pins,  
they say; so, no doubt, were a good many  
of the spectators.

There is one thing in which some  
Populist orators resemble the folding  
bed. You never know when they are  
going to shut up.

NEARLY 400 families have been found  
in Shawnee county who are destitute of  
bibles. How many are short of clothing,  
fuel and bread?—Lawrence Gazette.

That's not the bible society's business.

CHANCELLOR Snow was just getting  
ready to tell the people that we had held  
the warmest January in twenty-six years,  
when along came this 14 below zero  
weather and made the month just a com-  
mon, average January.

OKLAHOMA has a good example of old  
fashioned temperance work. A big re-  
vival is in progress there and among the  
latest converts is the principal druggist,  
who has been doing the liquor business  
of the town. Since his conversion he has  
shipped back a car load of beer ordered  
before he met with a change. A prohibi-  
tory law never touched him, but the con-  
viction that he was doing wrong reached  
his heart. The prohibitory law is for  
those whose hearts are not touched. The  
law should touch them and with the side  
of an ax.

Two extensive shops at Topeka of the  
Santa Fe railroad were closed last Saturday,  
and for an indefinite period, throwing  
out of employment and into the  
ranks of the great army of the fifteen-to  
fifteen hundred men. A brief state-  
ment from General Manager Fasy ex-  
plains the cause of the shut down and the  
general business situation, and is a suffi-  
cient vindication of the destructive  
policy of the party in control of the gov-  
ernment.—Wide World.

The above editorial item very nearly  
approaches stupidity. The shops were  
closed Saturday, but only for Saturday.  
They opened again Monday. They close  
every Saturday.

THE NATIONAL WATCHMAN, a Populist  
paper published at Washington, D. C.,  
in which Senator Peffer and several  
other Kansas Populists are interested,  
has this to say about the meeting of the  
National Alliance, which is to be held in  
Topeka next month:

In less than a month the national  
meeting of the Alliance will be held, and  
the wear or woe of that organization will  
be determined. It is an important meet-  
ing, and we simply hope this annual  
meeting will again place it on the high-  
way of prosperity. No other organiza-  
tion ever benefited the people as has this,  
and it deserves a long and prosp-  
erous existence. From 1890 to 1892  
it was under the control of the  
worse lot of traitors and hoodlums  
that ever cursed any organization.  
The president was powerless and com-  
pelled to sit still and see the order plun-  
dered by committees organized for that  
purpose. The executive committee  
alone drew \$10,000, for which the com-  
mittee has never rendered an honest ac-  
count. In fact, so far as has been pos-  
sible to ascertain, there was no record kept  
of the committee's transactions. These  
traitors and hoodlums are now out of  
office, and the way is clear once more for  
honest effort. Every member of the Al-  
liance should begin the contest afresh,  
and do all in their power to build it up  
again.

## KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

There are said to be ten pension spies  
at work in Kansas.

The Nonpareil club of Emporia is  
made up of the bourgeoisie.

"An evening with V." is a social enter-  
tainment to be given at Oskaloosa.

Ft. Scott has a Kansas City street just  
to show that she isn't at all jealous.

A farmer living near Anthony is so  
cruel to his stock that the cows give  
whipped cream.

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MIDWINTER EXERCISES.

Graduation Exercises of a High School  
Class This Evening.

The seventh commencement of the  
Topeka high school, but the six first  
mid-winter graduation, will be held in  
the Grand opera house tonight.

There are nine graduates, of which  
seven are young women and two are  
young men. Of these Isidore Campbell,  
David DeFrantz, Anna Kelley, Blanche  
Lee and Ray Pond, are from the  
English-Latin, four year course; and  
Bertha Kemp, Maggie Simpson, Mirvella  
Simpson and Blanche West, are from  
the scientific course. The programme is  
as follows:

Music—Beck's orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. A. S. Embree.

Salutatory and Essay—Kosciusko—

Elizabeth Lee.

Essay—Jean Valjean—Laura Idell

Campbell.

Oration—An Unsolved Problem—Charles

DeFrantz.

Music—Gypsy Chorus—High school chorus.

Essay—The Search After the Truth—Anna Bertha Kemp.

Essay—Iago—Blanche Gertrude

West.

Essay—The Star in the East—Maggie

May Simpson.

Music—Selected—High school chorus.

Essay—The Position of Women—Minerva

Simpson.

Class Oration—Socialism vs. Individualism—Raymond Barnes Ford.

Essay and Valedictory—Irish Myths—

Anna Arthur Kelley.

Address to the class—Hon. R. B. Welch.

Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. J. B. Thomas.

Benediction—Rev. W. E. Archibald.

The class organization is Anna Kelley, President; Elizabeth Lee, Secretary; Ray Pond, Oracle; David DeFrantz, Post; Bertha Kemp, Historian.

One-half of the house tonight is re-  
served for the high school parents and  
their friends and the remainder is available  
at popular prices. No honor will be re-  
served during the exercises.

HILLMON CASE POSTPONED  
Till Next Term.

UNITED STATES JUDGE RINGER OF WYOMING  
will probably preside at the Febru-  
ary term of the United States circuit  
court instead of Judge Alfred S. Thomas  
of South Dakota.

George Sharit, clerk of the court, re-  
ceived a dispatch yesterday from Judge  
Thomas, who is holding court at St. Paul,  
saying that he could not get here by the  
6th of February because of the large  
amount of work at St. Paul, but that  
Judge Ringer would preside in his place.

Mr. Sharit has also been informed  
that the Hillmon case will not come up  
for trial at the February term of court,  
as the attorneys in the case are not ready  
for trial. The case has been postponed  
to the April term of court, when Judge  
Thomas will be here to hear the case.

TO RETURN MONDAY.

GOVERNOR LOWELLING ON HIS WAY BACK  
FROM CALIFORNIA.

Governor and Mrs. Lowellling left  
Los Angeles, California, yesterday and after  
one day's stop in Sacramento will start  
for Topeka arriving Monday.

In a letter from the governor to Private  
Secretary Clark, he says the trip has been  
very beneficial to his health and that he  
has enjoyed the trip exceedingly well.

THE MOST PLEASANT MAN

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches  
and fevers is to use the liquid laxative  
remedy Syrup of Fig, a tonic for the  
system needs a gentle, yet effective  
cleansing. To be believed one must  
get the true remedy manufactured by  
the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For  
sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles.

Special Notice.

My misfortune of Tuesday evening  
last in which my home was completely  
destroyed by fire places me for the present  
in such straitened circumstances  
that I shall consider it a great favor if  
all those indebted to me will exert themselves  
to make prompt payment.

JAS. HAYES.

Florist, West of Washburn.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly  
aided us with their sympathy and services  
during our late bereavement, in the loss of our beloved husband and father,  
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Mrs. J. C. HEBARD

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832 calls up the Peerless.

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